

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 3:25-cv-33

vs.

THE BLOOD TRIBE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

District Judge Michael J. Newman
Magistrate Judge Caroline H. Gentry

**ORDER: (1) RECUSING THE UNDERSIGNED FROM THIS CASE; AND (2)
REFERRING THIS MATTER TO THE CLERK OF COURT FOR REASSIGNMENT
TO ANOTHER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE
DAYTON SEAT OF COURT**

The undersigned has a conflict of interest in this case. Consequently, recusal is warranted. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). The undersigned therefore **RECUSES** himself and **REFERS** this matter to the Clerk for random reassignment to another United States District Judge in the Dayton seat of Court eligible to preside over this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 25, 2025

s/Michael J. Newman
Hon. Michael J. Newman
United States District Judge